

# Vyasa Puja & 47<sup>th</sup> Chaturmasya Vrata

of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam



Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam  
Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri



Dear Devotees,

The 36th Peethadhipati of Dakshinamnaya Sringeri Sri Sharada Peetham, **Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji** will be observing His 47th Chaturmasya Vrata of the Shaarvari Samvatsara along with His successor-designate, Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam, in Sringeri.

The Jagadguru will commence the Chaturmasya Vrata with Vyasa Puja and Sankalpa on Saturday, the 24th of July 2021 and end it on Monday, the 20th of September, 2021.

**Devotees have always deemed it a privilege and duty to offer Bhiksha Vandanam to the Jagadguru during Chaturmasya. Because of the prevailing Pandemic situation devotees are kindly requested to stay safe at home and have Darshan through electronic media (either Shankara TV or youtube channel Sharadapeetham or Twitter or facebook or Instagram or Telegram).**

**Once normalcy is restored devotees are welcome to visit Sringeri and have Darshan of Their Holinesses and receive the blessings in person.**

I am sure that all devotees would offer their Sevas at the Lotus Feet of the Jagadguru during this period and get blessed. Prior information of your Sevas to be offered will help us in proper coordination.

I am pleased to convey the Benign Blessings of the Jagadguru for the welfare of you and your family members.

Sringeri  
12.7.2021

Yours sincerely  
Guruseva dhurina  
Padmashri awardee

**Dr. V.R.Gowrishankar**  
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## About Chaturmasya Vrata

Chaturmasya Vrata is observed in accordance to the Shastras by Sannyasis for a period of two months. During the Chaturmasya, Sannyasis refrain from moving from place to place, enabling them to devote their time to meditating on the Supreme Brahman, teaching the Shastras to eligible disciples and clearing the doubts of all sincere spiritual seekers.

## Guru Poornima or Vyasa Poornima

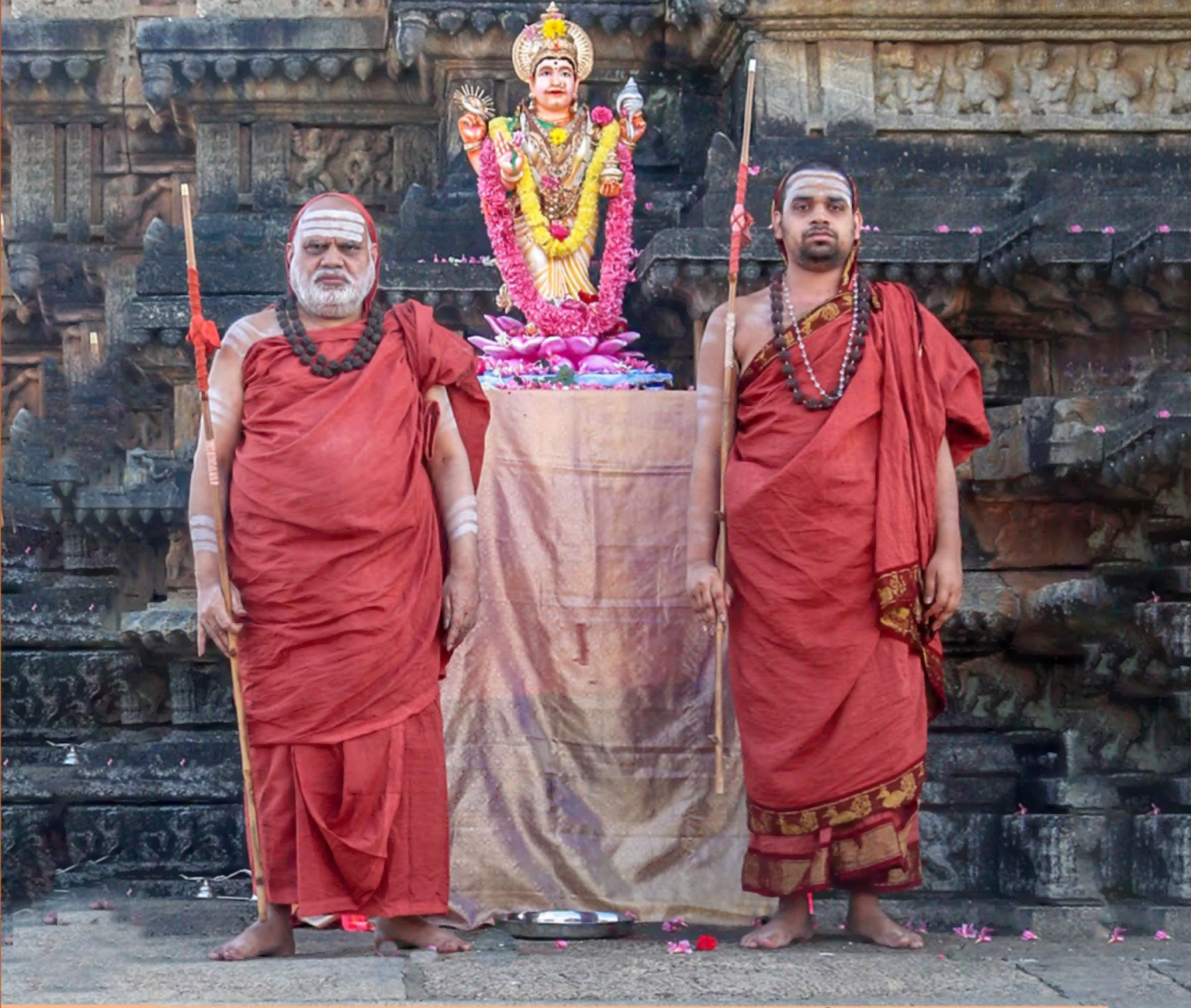
The Chaturmasya begins on the Poornima (full moon day) in the month of Aashaada. This day is called 'Guru Poornima'. On this sacred day, worship is offered to Brahma Vidyacharyas - the great luminaries of hoary antiquity, who through their Supreme grace, have bestowed the knowledge of Brahman - Brahma Vidya - through a long, continuous and uninterrupted line of Acharyas.



The day is also called "Vyasa Poornima" and the Puja performed is titled "Vyasa Puja". In our Guru Parampara that originates from Ishwara Himself, Bhagavan Veda Vyasa is held with the highest esteem by all followers of Sanatana Dharma. Bhagavan Veda Vyasa has brought about everyone's welfare by classifying the Vedas into four, by summing the messages of the Upanishads in His Brahma Sutras, and by penning the great epic Mahabharata as well as the eighteen Puranas. Sri Shuka, Sri Gaudapada and Sri Govinda Bhagavatpada kept the light of the Parampara burning. Then came the Great Master Sri Adi Shankaracharya, who revived Sanatana Dharma and carried it far and wide throughout Bharata Varsha.







**Jagadguru Shankaracharya**  
**Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam**

**Jagadguru**  
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## Important Days during Chaturmasya Vrata

### July 2021

24 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Vyasa Puja and Commencement of Chaturmasya Vrata *
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Uttara Puja*

### August 2021

04 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Ekadashi
09 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
13 <sup>th</sup> Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> Vardhanti of Sannidhanam, Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji *
16 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
18 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Ekadashi
20 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Sri Varamahalakshmi Vrata *
23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
30 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami * & Shravana Somavara Puja *

### September 2021

02 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Ekadashi
06 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
09 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Swarna Gowri Vrata
10 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata * and Commencement of Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sabha
15 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Sri Kedareshwara Vrata *
17 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Ekadashi & Sri Vamana Jayanti *
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Sri Anantapadmanabha Vrata *
20 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Sri Umamaheshwara Vrata * and Completion of Chaturmasya Vrata
21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Completion of Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sabha

\* Special Puja by Jagadguru Mahaswamiji

29<sup>th</sup> Vardhanti of Sri Sannidhanam  
Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji  
13-08-2021 Friday

12-08-2021 Thursday  
12 Noon  
Special Puja at Sri Kalabhairava Temple by Jagadguru Sri Sannidhanam

13-08-2021 Friday  
8:30 PM  
Special Puja to Lord Chandramoulishwara